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We, the undersigned, are joint inventors of subject matter in the above-identified application. Furthermore, we are authors of the article entitled "Uncertainty Reduction in Collaborative Bootstrapping: Measure and Algorithm" (2003), which has been cited in an Office Action in the above-identified application. We declare that the reference cited is our own work.

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